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Applicant: Darasch, et al. Examiner: M. Zeman
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Responsive to the Official Action mailed on March 29, 2002 for the above-captioned application, please make the following amendments:

In the Drawings:

Applicants have re-submitted a formal drawing for Figure 1 with the appropriate margins.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Official Action mailed on March 29, 2002 for the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, and allowance of all

I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments named herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail and addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 14, 2002 by Karen Wade.

Karen Wade